

Lava Beds National Monument

Ranger-Guided Interpretive Programs



July 3 – July 9, 2014

THURSDAY 7/3

10:00 am Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Jesse. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen and water.

2:00 pm - Sunshine Cave – Embark on an expedition through **Sunshine Cave** with Ranger Mary to gain an understanding of its violent geologic past as well as its unique ecological present.

FRIDAY 7/4

10:00 am - Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Joe. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen and water.

2:00 pm - Sentinel Cave– Journey through the vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano with Ranger Nico and witness the complexity of its interior.

SATURDAY 7/5

10:00 am – Walk into the Wild: Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side!

2:00 pm - Hercules Leg- Join Ranger Steve on a tour of Hercules Leg cave and discover how volcanoes and their eruptions form the foundation of life on Earth.

3:30 pm - Sentinel Cave– Journey through the vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano with Ranger Nico and witness the complexity of its interior

SUNDAY 7/6

10:00 am - Covert Carnivores - Ranger Nico will tell you all about the animals that are at the top of the food web at Lava Beds.

2:00 pm - Walk in the footsteps of the first tourists to Lava Beds on the way to **Balcony Cave** with Ranger Marybeth. Experience the geologic environment and examine early 20th century views of recreation, refuge, and romance.

3:30 pm Valentine Cave- Venture forth with Ranger Jesse through **Valentine Cave** and learn about caves and cave life.

MONDAY 7/7

10:00 am - Walk with Ranger Marybeth to **Fleener Chimneys** to witness the source of the lava of the Devils Homestead flow. Experience how these unique features were created as you imagine the destruction that began here thousands of years ago.

2:00 pm - Sunshine Cave – Embark on an expedition through **Sunshine Cave** with Ranger Mary to gain an understanding of its violent geologic past as well as its unique ecological present.

TUESDAY 7/8

10:00 am am – Walk into the Wild: Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side!

2:00 pm - Hercules Leg- Join Ranger Steve on a tour of Hercules Leg cave and discover how volcanoes and their eruptions form the foundation of life on Earth.

WEDNESDAY 7/9

10:00 am - Of Life and Lava: Walk with Ranger Steve at Black Crater and discover the complicated relationship between the violence of volcanic eruptions and Earth's complex flora and fauna. **Please meet at the Black Crater**

2:00pm - Walk in the footsteps of the first tourists to Lava Beds on the way to **Balcony Cave** with Ranger Marybeth. Experience the geologic environment and examine early 20th century views of recreation, refuge, and romance.

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- **Porch Talks will meet at 10:00 am at the Visitor Center.** Programs will last 30-45 minutes.
 - **Stronghold/Petroglyph Point/ Nature Walks meet at 10:00 am at location of walk.** Programs will last 1-1 ½ hours. Bring sun protection and water.
 - **Cave tours meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00pm (Sometimes 3:30pm).** *There is a maximum limit—pick up a reservation card at the Visitor Center the day of your tour!* Tours last 1-1 ½ hours. Closed-shoes, flashlights, and head protection required. Lights and hard hats are available at the Visitor Center. Cave difficulty varies. Inquire at the Visitor Center.
 - **Tule Lake Unit Tour (2 ½ hr.)** This tour meets at 1:00 pm at the Tule Lake Visitor Center located at the Tulelake Fair Grounds and is limited to 20 people. For more information or to reserve a spot call 530-260-0537.